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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No. : 10/624,005  
 Applicant(s) : Kouichi Miyamoto et al.  
 Filed : July 21, 2003  
 Title : Fastening Member Comprising Shaped Tab  
 TC/A.U. : 3677  
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**REPLY AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.113**

  
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**INTRODUCTORY REMARKS**

In response to the Office Action of July 8, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the following remarks and reconsider the application.

*Claims* begin on page 2 of this paper.

*Remarks* begin on page 4 of this paper.